

Conservation Activity Plan

Transition from Irrigated to Dryland Farming and Ranching

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A transition from irrigated to dryland farming and ranching conservation activity plan is a site-specific strategy to help a landowner conserve water and reduce soil erosion while sustaining crop yields.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Assessments of current fertility, soil quality, and erosion control
- Evaluations of crop marketability and potential profitability
- Assessments of crop water use patterns

Conservation practices included in such a plan can include:

- Water harvesting catchments
- Residue and tillage management
- Pasture and hayland planting
- Mulching
- Stripcropping
- Conservation crop rotation
- Prescribed grazing

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